IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of Applicant: Robert A. Sutherland et al. Serial No.: <u>09/808,666</u> Art Unit: 2882 Filed: March 14, 2001 Examiner: M.Caley For: OPTICAL CONVERTER FLEX ASSEMBLIES March 25, 2003 Box Amendment (FEE) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202 Dear Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: